

FAQ



What if my child's device is stolen or damaged? What recourse can I take?

Students bring electronic communication devices to school at their own risk, just like any other personal items. The school will not be held responsible if an electronic device or other item is lost, stolen or misplaced. Some devices have a device locator; it is recommended that you enable this feature if possible.

Is it required that my child use the School wireless? Can they use their own 3G or 4G service?

Students with a personally owned device need to use the guest wireless network.

My child is bringing a device to school for instructional purposes. Will they have access to things they normally do with district equipment?

You child will have access to any of the web-based software the school currently uses (databases, library search tools, etc.) Software may run differently on different devices for varying reasons.

As a parent am I required to add additional software (virus protection, filter, tracking device, etc.) to my child's device?

Virus protection for PC's is required. Device location software is not required but is always a good idea.

How will my son/daughters device be used in the classroom?

Schools must challenge students with rigorous, personalized academic learning experiences that foster innovation and creativity. Students will engage in a cohesively integrated curriculum, access information, and apply it to solve authentic problems in a collaborative manner.

BYOD Adjudication Guidelines

Purpose:

The purpose of the BYOD policy is to enhance the educational learning environment of the school. Therefore it is necessary to place controls on how this policy is implemented to ensure the integrity of the policy and its processes. As a result, the following adjudication guidelines have been created to ensure the integrity of the process.

1st offense – Confiscation, Warning, and Phone Call Home

2nd offense – Confiscation, Saturday Work Detail, Phone Call Home

3rd offense – Confiscation, 1-3 days ISS, Phone Call Home

4th Offense – Confiscation, 5-10 days ISS, Phone Call Home

5th Offense – Confiscation, 1-3 days suspension, Termination of Technology Privileges and Phone Call Home.

Remember that in order to bring a device to school, a student must have a completed district BYOD technology form signed and notarized. This form can be found on the school district website.

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BYOD BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE



WHAT IS BYOD?

Wish you could take notes on your laptop? Need your iPad to help you research? Why can't you use your calculator app on your cell phone in math?

Starting November 14, 2011, Booker T. Washington High School will be a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) School. What is BYOD? Many students have personally owned devices in their pockets that can be used to allow them to learn in their own style and at their own pace. With digital learning, every student can access high quality and rigorous instruction in every subject, thereby, maximizing their opportunity for success in school and beyond. A decade ago this was just a dream. Today, it can be a reality.

Devices Include:

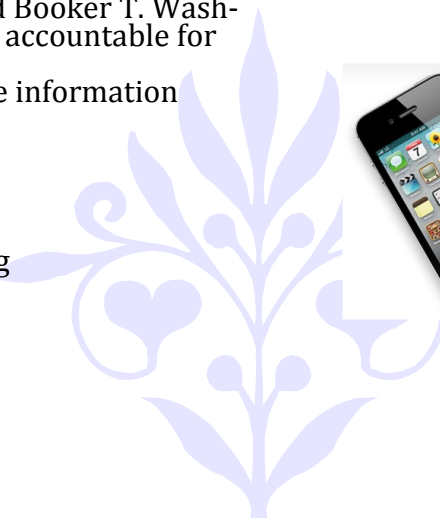
- Laptops
- Netbooks
- Notebooks
- iPad
- E-Reader
- Tablets/slates
- iPod Touch
- Cell phone
- Smart phone
- **NO GAMING DEVICES ALLOWED**

Guidelines:

- Parent/Student Usage Agreement must be signed, notarized and filed with the school before any use is allowed.
- Personally owned electronic devices will be used for educational purposes only.
- Students will be held accountable for following the Acceptable Use Policy from the district.
- All devices are on a use at your own risk policy. The School District and Booker T. Washington High School are not accountable for loss, damage, etc.
- Visit our web site for more information www.btwash.org

Uses:

- Research
- Document creation/editing
- Calculator
- Taking notes
- Vocabulary development
- Conversion tables
- Maps
- Graphing exercises
- Cameras
- Project Enhancement
- Planner/Calendar
- Polling



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